

SUNSHINE HELPS CHAUTAUQUA; ATTENDANCE IS ON INCREASE

JAMES A. BURNS GIVES
ADDRESS THIS
AFTERNOON
OTTAWA DAY HELPS

OWNERS OF STORES AND EMPLOYERS DID NOT ATTEND CHAUTAUQUA AS WAS INTENDED WHEN CLOSING ORDER WAS MADE.

An improvement in the weather makes a very noticeable change for the better in Chautauqua attendance and Chautauqua spirit.

James A. Burns of the mountains brought out a good audience today to hear his address upon "The Challenge of the American Spirit."

Mr. Burns founded the first school in a wretched mountain district of Tennessee. In doing this he stopped a notorious feud and brought education and peace into a hitherto notorious region. He has always chosen to live in the wilderness of the mountains.

Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones will give a demonstration on "Rice" at 4 p. m. At 4:30 there will be a band concert by Henrich's Military Band.

Tonight the Lyman Howe Picture Co. will show pictures of Hawaii, Niagara Falls, Holland, and the International Automobile hill climbing contest.

There was a larger attendance at the morning session than at any morning session since the opening of the Chautauqua.

These talks are informal and the women are permitted to ask questions at any point they may desire.

Two kinds of bread were demonstrated and pineapple rice balls were made and put on ice for the afternoon demonstration.

Mrs. Jones explained the culture of the yeast plant and warned the women to keep their yeast at a temperature of 80 degrees. A difference in the degree of fermentation causes bread to taste different. "English people let their bread ferment longer than we do, to their bread tastes sour and to them our bread is tasteless," said Mrs. Jones.

In speaking of bread, Mrs. Jones told the ladies much flour makes bread flaky, and less flour makes bread full of air holes.

The use of potatoes in bread, either potato water, grated or mashed potatoes causes the yeast to ferment, but in warm weather it is quite liable to sour. "Have your materials near the temperature of 80 degrees when you add your yeast, and remember the more you heat your yeast the quicker your bread will rise," she said.

Upon request from one of the ladies present, Mrs. Jones gave the method of making salt rising bread, saying "white bread is good for us but alternate it with other breads."

Tomorrow morning the demonstrations will be on salad dressings and in the afternoon the subject will be "Barley Breads."

At eleven o'clock Mr. Varney gave a remarkable talk on the war. Mr. Varney has made a careful study of the war through the Cornell University and is without doubt one of the best informed men on the war question in the country.

In speaking of the war he said the most surprising thing about the war was the remarkable endurance of Germany. The total number of nations fighting with Germany are four while there are 19 nations directly engaged in fighting against her and 6 practically engaged making a total of 25 nations with the allies.

40,000,000 men have already been called to fight and 5,000,000 have given up their lives so far in this gigantic struggle.

The indications are America will be called upon to furnish from three to five million men.

Mr. Varney said the thing the American people have suffered most from is the German propaganda.

Mr. Varney gave a careful summary of the week the war was declared, and advised his readers if they cared for true information on the war to study the "Blue Book of Great Britain," and the "Yellow Book of France."

At the beginning of the war Austria called out every man between the ages of 19 and 42.

He explained England's attitude toward the war and said in part "Eng-

PHYSICAL TESTS DISQUALIFY MANY FROM ARMY SERVICE

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD REPORTS ON NEARLY ONE HUNDRED CASES.

The local exemption board gave out a list of the drafted men in this section who were found to be physically unfit for military service.

The board expects to be able to report upon others who can qualify in a few days.

Those who could not pass the physical examination are as follows:

- 3 Gilbert Henry Winters, Earlville, Ill., R. F. D. 43.
- 5 Anton E. Mataski, Ottawa, Ill.
- 11 Thomas Francis O'Rourke, Earlville, Ill.
- 15 William H. Koehl, Ottawa, Ill.
- 16 John C. Sevcik, Ottawa, Ill.
- 18 Frank Bouley, Marseilles, Ill.
- 22 Andrew Tuffee, Seneca, Ill.
- 23 Fred William Tomiko, Ottawa, Ill.
- 32 Wilbur Moore Cummings, Marseilles, Ill., Morris Rd.
- 38 Robert White, Marseilles, Ill.
- 39 August Kussler, Ottawa, Ill.
- 41 George F. Hitter, Ottawa, Ill.
- 44 Heinrich Heiss, Ottawa, Ill.
- 45 Chris. Williamson, Seneca, Ill.
- 49 Arthur M. Adams, Newark, Ill.
- 53 Alfred J. Yessie, Sheridan, Ill.
- 61 Owen W. Fox, Ottawa, Ill.
- 62 Herbert Eugene Hess, Sheridan, Ill.
- 63 James D. Scanneil, Ottawa, Ill.
- 64 Albert L. Schmitz, Mendota, Ill.
- 65 Luther Thornton, Centralia, Ill.
- 72 John L. Hoff, Ottawa, Ill.
- 73 Arthur Jones, Marseilles, Ill.
- 77 Sam McCutchen, Earlville, Ill.
- 79 Clifford Vermeland, Sheridan, Ill.
- 80 William H. Heinzel, Marseilles, Ill.
- 84 Jesse Warren Leonard, Ottawa, Ill.
- 92 Gus Gunderson, Marseilles, Ill.
- 97 Marry Alschlager, Troy Grove, Ill.
- 98 Knute Christianson, Leland, Ill.
- 113 James Hanrahan, Ottawa, Ill.
- 114 Robert J. Zapf, Mendota, Ill.
- 115 Martin Friestad, Ottawa, Ill.
- 121 Reed C. Hall, Seneca, Ill.
- 123 Arthur O. Riskedahl, Marseilles, Ill.
- 124 Andrew Nelson, Earlville, Ill.
- 130 Adolph John Raye, Earlville, Ill.
- 141 Herbert Carl Rolitz, Earlville, Ill., R. F. D. 42.
- 150 Morris L. King, Mendota, Ill.
- 158 Anton John Bogowski, La Salle, Ill., R. F. D. 23.
- 162 Lorenz J. Inckhart, Ottawa, Ill.
- 170 Raulie F. Schallert, Mendota, Ill.
- 171 Edward O'Connor, Troy Grove, Ill.
- 174 Thory Lysland, Wallace Twp.
- 175 Amasa J. Foote, Mendota, Ill.
- 177 Theodore C. Troupis, Mendota, Ill.
- 178 Axel T. Linstedt, Ottawa, Ill.
- 180 Robert W. Hamilton, Earlville, Ill.
- 183 Emil F. Morel, Seneca, Ill.
- 184 Edward Grant Armstrong, Mendota, Ill.
- 185 John Brauhn, Mendota, Ill.
- 186 Arthur Roy McNutt, Mendota, Ill.
- 190 Joseph E. Hompanck, Ottawa, Ill.
- 194 John Thomas Morris, Ottawa, Ill.
- 197 Claude Cutler, Peru, Ill.
- 201 Raymond Teasaw, Utica, Ill.
- 202 Howard W. Spencer, Marseilles, Ill.
- 203 Ray C. Smith, Sheridan, Ill.
- 205 Louis T. Fox, Ottawa, Ill.
- 211 John McGinnis, Wallace Township, Ill.
- 218 Daniel Thomas Burke, Ottawa, Ill.
- 222 Joseph F. Moran, Ottawa, Ill.
- 223 Aden A. Danielson, Leland, Ill.
- 225 Yman E. Simpson, Troy Grove, Ill.
- 241 Carl A. Walter, Ottawa, Ill.
- 245 Joseph E. Hanrahan, Ottawa, Ill.
- 246 John L. Schaefer, Seneca, Ill.
- 250 Raymond Esmond Galley, Ottawa, Ill.
- 253 Bert Adam Stevenson, Mendota, Ill.
- 255 Albert J. Dahlen, Ottawa, Ill.
- 259 Joe Thompson, Wallace Township, Ill.
- 261 John Anderson, Marseilles, Ill.
- 268 Arthur J. Newton, Ottawa, Ill.
- 272 Arthur Valentine Beiser, Mendota, Ill.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

MRS. ELIZA ROBERTS PIONEER SETTLER DIES FROM STROKE

WIDOW OF THE LATE EDWARD H. ROBERTS PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Eliza Roberts, widow of the late Edward H. Roberts, of this city, died this morning at three o'clock at her home, 501 Christie street, after a lingering illness of over three months her death being caused by a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral will be from her late home Saturday afternoon of this week at two o'clock.

Mrs. Roberts was born July 28, 1843, in Licking county, Ohio, her maiden name being Eliza Roberts. She came to Illinois, and on December 31, 1868, she was united in marriage with Edward H. Roberts at Warren, this state. Her husband died in this city April 6, 1912, since which time Mrs. Roberts and her daughter, Jane, have continued to reside at the family home. Mrs. Roberts was a most devoted and consistent Christian woman, and was greatly beloved by her acquaintances for her kindly disposition and her genuine and unaffected interest in their well being. She was a devoted wife and mother, and no sacrifice was too great for her to make if it meant the comfort or advancement of the members of her family. For many years she and her husband were staunch supporters of the Epworth M. E. church of South Ottawa, and her home was ever the place where the unmarried pastors, serving such charge, made their home, and to these youthful ministers she seemed a veritable second mother. Her place will be difficult to fill in the community, where she resided so long, and where she was so helpful. She leaves surviving three children: Dr. Albert J. Roberts and Jane Roberts of Ottawa, Dr. Edward N. Roberts of Poca, Idaho, Captain Harry A. Roberts, U. S. Engineers, of Lawrence, Kansas, and Mrs. Miriam Brannum of Morrison, Ill.

MAIN STREET FIGHTERS DRAW FINES OF \$5

As a result of a fist encounter which they staged on Main street last evening James Douglas, colored, and B. Sundrigan were each assessed a fine of five dollars and costs. The colored man was fortunate enough to be able to pay his fine and was released, but the other member of the combat was forced to go to be a guest of Sheriff Davis until his sentence is served. A large crowd witnessed the battle as the referee's decision was that the encounter was a draw.

Next on the docket was Joe Gehard an employee of one of the Ottawa sand companies, who was charged with drunken and disorderly conduct. He was sentenced to 9 days in jail.

One kind of happiness is to know exactly at what point to be miserable. —La Rochefoucauld.

WILSON COAL PRICE IN EFFECT NOW

DEALERS COMPLAIN, BUT MARKET CONDITIONS ARE HEADED BY NEW RULING.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Uncertainty over the coal situation was somewhat allayed today when it developed President Wilson's new prices become effective at once. The White House has been asked repeatedly by dealers over the country when the prices take effect, and to settle the issue, Secretary Tammity for the President today wired E. J. Wallace of the St. Louis Coal Club as follows:

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—A stumbling block was in the way of President Wilson's new coal prices today in the shape of a declaration of officials of the United Mine Workers of America that the miners must have increased wages to live.

This statement, following assertions of coal operators that in order to make the cut miners wages and the cost of supplies must drop, was considered a serious turn in the situation.

"We wish the public to be furnished coal at a fair and reasonable price," said President John P. White and Secretary William Green of the Union. "On the other hand, we insist the mining scale must be increased proportionately with the increasing cost of the necessities of life."

LA SALLE COAL MINES WAITING

Although President Wilson announced a cut of \$1 and up in coal prices at the mine mouth, no change has been made in the retail figures in La Salle thus far, and there will be no reduction until the coal companies have received authentic instructions from Washington.

Third vein coal is retailing for \$4 per ton at the mine mouth in La Salle, the same price that prevailed last winter. Under the Wilson pronouncement third vein coal in Illinois is to be sold for \$2.65 (prepared size), a cut of \$1.35 per ton.

"We have had no authentic notice yet," declared C. C. Swift, general manager of the La Salle County Carbon Coal Company this afternoon. "All we know is what we have gleaned from press dispatches. We are waiting for official notification. The companies will probably be given until September 1, at least, to make the changes."

SWEEDEN IS ANGRY MAY CUT RELATIONS

Stockholm, Aug. 23.—The Aftonbladet, the chief Liberal newspaper in Sweden, was authority today for the statement that, if America refuses to supply supplies to this country unless Sweden guarantees to stop trading with the Central powers, the authorities may decide to dispense entirely with United States goods. The foreign minister was given as the source of this information.

DIPHTHERIA CASES ALL DISCOVERED AT CAMP LOGAN

SERGT. LEON CARPENTER ONE OF TWO BOYS TAKEN ILL SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Two cases of diphtheria were discovered in the camp of the Illinois men today. The men affected are Orville Slagel, of Hillsboro, Company E, Fifth Infantry, and Sergt. Leon Carpenter, of Ottawa, Company C, Third Infantry. Both cases are light and it is thought that none of the other men in either company are affected.

The men were removed to the First Field hospital. Maj. Swift, commander of the hospital, immediately took measures to trace any other cases in the camp. Both companies were put under quarantine and every man had a culture made of his throat. There is almost no other sickness in the camp. One light case of malaria was reported yesterday, but the patient was treated and released almost at once.

Start Hard Work Soon.

According to an order issued today by Capt. L. A. Tuggle, commander of the camp, the hard work is about to start. The order dealt with the assignment of the several companies to regimental sections to clear the land. The main work will be cutting down trees where they interfere with the tents and staking out tent sites. Stump blasting will be left to the men who are now engaged in that work over the entire camp. It is thought that the work will be completed in something over two weeks.

Several of the companies are planning baseball teams and they anticipate regimental or at least company competition. Several hours of the leisure time is being spent in practice. Track teams, wrestling, and boxing matches are being planned and before the end of the week there will be some real contests.

Some Snake Scares.

There is one thing that is supplying the men with good hearty laughs. To be more exact, there are several things. These things are snakes. The Eighth is laughing yet over one snake incident. One recruit in the company had a wholesome fear for snakes. The men found his weakness and immediately started to tell him of the horrors of Texas snakes. The more he heard the more he feared.

Today there was quite a wind and just as Mr. Ruckie emerged from his tent on his way to the mess hall something wound itself around his leg. The men heard one lusty yell and saw a cloud of dust. At mesa to night the men estimated that friend recruit must be near Springfield, Ill., for he has not been heard from since the scream.

O, yes, his tent mates also discovered that there was a tent rope missing, and—well, you can see what caused the scream.

RUSSIA TOTTERING, CALLS FOR AID AS HINDENBURG DIRECTS OFFENSIVE

SECURES AEROPLANE
OTTAWA YOUNG MAN
TO ENTER SERVICE

LESTER KNASH IS NOW PRACTICING WITH HIS NEW MACHINE ON THE ILLINOIS RIVER.

Lester Knash, who operates a motor car on the West Ottawa line of the N. I. L. & T. Co., is qualifying as a hydro aeroplane operator. Mr. Knash a few days ago purchased a hydro aeroplane and is doing a little practicing on the Illinois river when the weather is good and the water smooth. It requires considerable practice to operate a hydro aeroplane successfully. But just as soon as he learns to operate the machine carefully he will give a public exhibition. At the present time he is contenting himself with operating on the water, but expects to make aerial flights within a short time.

It is probable that after he has mastered the principles of aerial and water navigation, Knash will appear for a position in the government service.

BIG CHICAGO ESTATES WILL HELP SOME

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Four persons and three estates in Chicago will contribute over \$10,500,000 annually to the conduct of the war under the 50 per cent. income tax on incomes over \$1,000,000.

They are the Marshall Field estate, G. F. Swift estate, Otto Young estate, J. Ogden Armour, Harold F. McCormick, Cyrus H. McCormick and Mrs. N. F. McCormick.

SLACKERS ARE HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

Silvanus Montice and Fred S. Twait of Sheridan have been held to the federal grand jury by Commissioner Foote for attempting to avoid the draft. These two men were arrested as slackers and were turned over to the federal authorities at Chicago.

RUNAWAY YOUTH GOES BACK HOME

Edward Kehoe, a runaway Chicago boy, was picked up in Waltham Township by Sheriff Davis yesterday. His actions had aroused suspicion and upon investigation it was learned he had runaway from his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, of Chicago. The boy is detained in the county jail until word can be received from his aunt. He will be returned to Chicago.

FINISHES AT MENDOTA; REVIEW BOARD RETURNS

The board of review after several days session in Mendota closed its work in that city yesterday and came back to Ottawa. The work of hearing have been concluded and the board will be busy from now on sending out hearing and considering complaints.

ESTATE MRS. MALONEY TO GRANDCHILDREN

The will of the late Mrs. Johanna Maloney, dated June 25, 1917, was filed in the probate office today. The estate consisted of personal property valued at \$1,700.00. This is all bequeathed to all the children of her deceased daughter, Mrs. Mary Churchfield. Their names are Mary, Catherine, Margaret, Joseph and Philip. They are now residents of Oklahoma.

SERG. M'DANIEL KILLED COMPANIONS HELD

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—Police today are holding two women and a man in connection with the death last night of Sergeant Benjamin McDaniel, of Chicago. He was found dead, a bullet hole through his head in the home of Mrs. Genevieve Beaver. Police are holding Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Madeline Burroughs, 22 and Private George Baker, also of company K. All three say he accidentally shot himself.

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE CHAOTIC

ALLIES GET APPEAL

GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT INTENDED TO CONTINUE DRIVE AGAINST RUSSIA — ALLIES CAPTURE MORE TOWNS.

Copenhagen, Aug. 23.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, German Chief of staff, is reported in German advices today to be directing personally the German offensive against the Russians southeast of Riga. von Hindenburg went to the eastern front several days ago.

London, Aug. 23.—With the Anglo-French and Italian offensives increasing in fury, the Germans are undertaking a brand new drive along the extreme northern end of the eastern front which may have Petrograd as its objective.

For months Von Hindenburg has been preparing for a great thrust against the Russian armies holding the line between the Baltic and Dvinsk and dispatches from Petrograd today admitted a retirement by General Letchisky's forces, but stated that the Germans were using vast concentrations of men and guns and that the fighting is spreading southward from the Riga sector along the Dvina river.

Southeast of Riga, and south of the river Aa, the Germans are trying to break the Russian's hold on the coast and thus outflank the Muscovites and drive them southward.

On the western front fighting has spread until it covered practically all of the battle line from the North Sea to Alsace. Dispatches from Rome quoted the official war office report as saying that the Italians are now attacking the Austrian Hungarians in new sectors.

German and Austria-Hungarian prisoners are piling up. The total number of Teuton captives in the hands of the British and French is estimated at nearly 10,000. Approximately 15,000 Austro-Hungarians have been taken by the Italians.

Under the gigantic blows of the British in the Langemarck and Lens sectors the Prussian lines are crumbling, while the army of the German crown prince at Verdun is daily forced from positions it had bought with terrific cost of human blood.

Better weather in West Flanders is giving Field Marshal Haig a better opportunity to carry out his operations against the Germans strongly fortified positions. The British are striking in two directions: Northeastward along the Ypres-Roulers Railway and southeastward along the Ypres-Menin road. As the Canadians play a brilliant role at Lens, so the Irish soldiers are winning laurels on this battlefield.

Advices from Paris tell of the great violence of the artillery fire along the Aisne river heights and in Champagne. The Germans have adopted a style of "Wave-firing" by which the shelling of the big guns is gradually worked up to the tensi of drumfire, only to drop back to moderate salvos. This evidently a ruse to fool the French into anticipating infantry attacks when none are forthcoming.

At some points in the Italian war theatre the Austro-Hungarians are striving for a diversion. They struck hard counter blows in Trentino and in the Carnic Alps but Rome advices state that all the assaults failed with heavy losses. On the Coastal end of the line the Italians supported by expert British artillerymen, are cannonading the Austro-Hungarians with a fierceness hitherto unseen on that front. As the Austro-Hungarians give up after village, the Italians creep nearer and nearer to Trieste. It is believed that the Italians will capture this prize before their present offensives comes to an end. First, however, they must capture Duino, which is known as the "Key to Trieste."

Washington, Aug. 23.—The outstanding developments in the international situation today were officially said to indirectly demand serious consideration of Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

Russia presented a statement of her situation to the United States and the Entente powers, indicating that without dependable assurances of im-